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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 19TH, 1912.

It will, we are sure, be very generally agreed that no less a punishment would fit the crime than the sentence of imprisonment for life, which the CHIEF JUSTICE yesterday at the Criminal Sessions passed upon Li HON-HUNG, the man who attempted on July 4th to take the life of H.E. THE GOVERNOR. The community—law-abiding Chinese and Europeans alike—recognise with the CHIEF JUSTICE that it was his duty to insure that a man of the prisoner's dangerous character should not be at large in society. Had this outrage taken place in China—had the intended victim been the TUNING of Canton, instead of the GOVERNOR of Hongkong—we all know that Li HON-HUNG would have had very short shrift, in a city where during the last few months executions have been common enough for political crimes and sedition which have come much less short of their aim than in the attempt under notice; though persons of the prisoner's type do not set a high value even on their own lives, and would welcome death in preference to life-long imprisonment. We would fain believe with the CHIEF JUSTICE that the crime which the prisoner attempted is regarded with abhorrence by everyone of the convicted man's fellow countrymen in the Colony; though we cannot but sadly reflect upon how much has been done in China, even during the past twelve months, to encourage the

idea among young patriotic zealots that assassination of highly placed officials politically obnoxious opens up for them a path to glory and honour everlasting. Who has forgotten that the villain who attempted to assassinate the late PARSON REAZER was, on the overthrow of the Manchus, released from prison and given a high official post? Who among the Chinese of South China do not know that in the list of the "72 revolutionary martyrs" who were honoured a couple of months ago by a memorial service at Canton attended by thousands of people of all classes—SUN YAT-SEN conspicuous among them—figures most prominent of all the assassin of the Tartar-General FOKI? Indeed, so far as Canton is concerned, WUN SANG-CHOR is honoured with a day in the Republican Calendar all to himself—May 4th. "This is evidently to be made an annual red letter day in Canton," wrote our correspondent at the time, "for Wun is looked upon as a great hero." About the same time it was reported that the Man Shan Kung temple in Canton was to become a Valhalla for revolutionary heroes, and the reports stated that "the tablets of WUN SANG-CHOR, the assassin of Tartar-General FOKI, CHAN KING-NOOK, the would-be assassin of ex-Admiral Li, and others will be placed therein." When we see these things being done by the people, and countenanced by those in authority, can we be surprised that assassination has become so common in China? The infamous "Dare to Die Corps," which were associated with the Revolutionary Army, apparently continue to exist in some parts of China still. Armed with dynamite bombs they were ready to assassinate any official or influential person actively opposing the aims of the Republicans—certain of posthumous honours if they did not survive to enjoy rewards in this life. When therefore a Chinese newspaper like our contemporary in Peking, in commenting on the outrage in Hongkong, says that "the act is particularly distasteful to all right thinking men of China," it is necessary to point out that there exists in China a by no means insignificant section who are ready to extol the perpetrators of such deeds as worthy to be canonised as saints and martyrs. We should like to see these notions more sternly condemned in China than they are. Canton has wisely dispensed with its "Dare to Die Corps," and we are glad to notice that by order of the PRESIDENT a week ago the TUNING of Chihli published a proclamation threatening with severe punishment any political party or society, such as the "Dare to Die Corps," the "Iron and Blood Corps," and the "Bombs Corps"—whose objects are identical—unless they immediately deliver up to the authorities their weapons and dissolve their organisations. We should like to see the President's displeasure similarly manifested towards the canonisation of assassins, which can breed nothing but mischief in China. It came as an entire surprise to the community of Hongkong to learn from the man who attempted to take the life of Sir HENRY MAY that the British were regarded as "worse than the Manchus." No repudiation of that statement is necessary, for we believe our Chinese contemporary in Peking is perfectly correct when it says, "there are few Chinese, if any save one at all, indeed, who would desert in general the English people." European-dressed and English-speaking Chinese respect the well-known English 'fairplay' of which Sir HENRY MAY has been, and no doubt, will remain in Hongkong, a ready exponent. We cannot but think that those who share the views of the man who has now forfeited his right to be at large in society are very few indeed in number, and we have no doubt the police will intimate to all such as they may become acquainted with that their presence on British territory is not desired. In any case we hope and believe the sentence passed upon the misguided patriot who stood his trial at the Assizes yesterday for attempted murder will have a salutary effect on the man's accomplices, if he had any.

The Bandmann Opera Company open to-night at the Theatre Royal with "The Merry Widow."

Both the Chief Justice and the Puisne Judge donned their scarlet robes yesterday on taking their seat at the Assizes.

The police were informed yesterday that a Chinese woman in the western district had committed suicide by swallowing opium.

President Yuan is reported to have telegraphed to the Vice-President requesting him to advise the people of the South not to oppose the raising of foreign loans.

A Peking telegram states that the President has accepted the resignations of five Ministers—namely, Finance, Education, Agriculture, Justice, and Industry and Commerce. It is stated that Hsiung Hsi Ling, the ex-Minister of Finance, has been appointed financial adviser to the Government.

Mr. A. E. Paine, of Moutrie and Co., whose name was called at the Supreme Court yesterday, was excused from serving as a jurymen on his representing that nobody would be left in charge of the office if he were to serve.

Two boys appeared before Mr. Irving at the Magistracy yesterday charged with snatching a hat from a man in the Victoria Theatre. It was alleged that the hat was stolen by one boy and passed by him through the window to an accomplice. The first boy was ordered to receive eight strokes with the birch, and the other was discharged.

The most glaring inaccuracies have been published by the vernacular press in Japan with regard to the attack on the Governor of Hongkong. One correspondent telegraphed that Sir Henry May struck his assailant in the face and thus saved himself from instant death, while later he sent a message stating that the prisoner had committed suicide.

Two men were charged before Mr. Irving at the Magistracy yesterday with the theft of jewellery from a European engineer at Quarry Bay. The first, who was the assistant of the cook in the complainant's employ, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, and the other, who was a watchmaker at Shaokwan, was discharged as he had a good character. Two pawnbrokers, who had pledged the chains, were ordered to return these without compensation.

Mr. Asherton Tilbrook, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's staff at Bangkok, died in the Bangkok Nursing Home on the 7th inst. from typhoid. Mr. Tilbrook joined the Eastern staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in April, 1905, and was stationed at Shanghai. On his return from leave he was appointed to Bangkok, arriving there on the 3rd April, when he relieved Mr. E. C. East, now at Home. Mr. Tilbrook had just passed his twenty-ninth birthday. His death was a great shock to the community, and the large attendance at the funeral bore testimony alike to the deceased gentleman's popularity as well as to the deep sympathy of the community.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 9 a.m. yesterday:

"Cyclone or typhoon E. of Luzon more than 300 miles distant, direction unknown."

9.30 a.m.

"The typhoon is crossing between Luzon and the Western Visayas in the form of a shallow depression. It may increase in intensity in the China Sea."

SIR HENRY MAY IN FIJI.

The following appreciation is from a Sydney contemporary:

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REPORTED GERMAN LOAN.

A Peking telegram dated July 11th appearing in the *Ostasiatischer Lloyd* says:

Negotiations are reported to be going on between Hsiung Hsi Ling, Minister of Finance, and a German firm in Tientsin for an immediate loan of Tls. 10,000,000 at 9% to bear five per cent. interest.

QUEUE-CUTTING AT CHEFOO.

AN INTERESTING OBJECTION.

On the night of the 16th inst., a queue-cutting campaign began at Chefoo, and 1,000 queues were removed by force. All business is stopped to-day. A leading member of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce had his ear wounded in resisting an attack.

It is reported that instructions have been received from Peking that all queues must be removed within three days. The natives object to removing their queues "lest, in the event of a war between Russia and Japan, they may be mistaken for Japanese."

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

Nasty Snacks in Court.—"Your Lordship will know this brand of port well."—Mr. Ogden Lawrence, K.C., in a wine case.

Life's Little Ironies.—Serious damage was done by a fire at the premises of a fire-escape maker's at Parson's Green.

Tampering with the Beauty Spots of the Empire.—One hundred and sixty of the streets of Shoreditch are to be illuminated by electricity instead of gas.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE DOCKERS STRIKE.

LONDON, July 18th.

Further meetings have taken place between Lord Devonport and the representatives of the transport workers. No progress, however, has been made.

The men's demands for the reinstatement of strikers is the great obstacle.

LATER.

Manifestos issued by the Employers and the Strike Committee of the Port of London show that the negotiations begun on Monday were broken off, the men rejecting the employers' demand for unconditional resumption.

INDIANS IN AFRICA.

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

July 18th.

In the House of Lords, Lord Amphilil stated that the question of Indians in South Africa was again causing anxiety, firstly, because the long-promised settlement of the matter had been again postponed, and secondly, because the management of the settlement was now in the hands of the Hon. A. Fischer, who was less amicable towards the Indians than the Hon. J. C. Smuts. Meanwhile the spirit of the settlement was being violated. He gave instances in support of his contention.

Lord Emmott said the Government always considered every case and were ready to intervene if this course were useful, but they were not going to be driven into a policy of constant nagging. There was reason in some of Lord Amphilil's complaints, but if he wanted all these individual cases, affecting the rights of a self-governing Colony, to be made the subject of representation, he had better wait until the Unionists were in power.

Lord Amphilil, interrupting, said he only suggested representations on the general tendency of the treatment of Indians.

Lord Emmott said it was impossible to deal with a number of cases in general terms. They must deal with each on its merits. His Majesty's Government considered the Immigration Bill generally satisfactory, and they keenly regretted that it had not been passed this session. But they had positive proof of the Ministers' anxiety to pass it, and they (the Ministers) had expressed regret to Lord Gladstone and promised to introduce it very early in the next session. As regards the change of portfolios, Mr. Fischer and Mr. Smuts had been members of the same Government for some time, and presumably their policy in the matter was the same. His Majesty's Government had for a long time been trying to obtain an appeal on the question of domicile, and the Ministers had promised an amendment of the Immigration Bill giving an appeal. Such an amendment would be most valuable. The case quoted by Lord Amphilil did not afford any ground for a general charge of a departure from the spirit of the settlement.

MR. ASQUITH IN IRELAND.

LONDON, July 18th.

Mr. Asquith arrives in Dublin to-night, and will be welcomed by twenty bands and 2,000 torch-bearers.

THE P. AND O. "PERSIA."

LONDON, July 18th.

A telegram from Marseilles reports that the P. and O. steamer *Persia* sailed at 6 p.m. yesterday for Bombay.

SIR PERCY GIROUARD.

LONDON, July 18th.

Messrs. Armstrong announce that Sir Percy Girouard, late Governor of East Africa, has accepted a seat on the Directorate of the Company.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN MAIL CONTRACTS.

LONDON, July 18th.

A definite settlement between the South African Government and the Union Castle Line regarding mail and freight contracts was reached yesterday. It includes the abolition of rebates.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE TURKISH MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

LONDON, July 18th.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople states that the Cabinet has resigned.

LATER.

A Constantinople telegram states that Tewfik Pasha, the Ambassador to London, has been appointed Grand Vizier.

It is expected that Nazim Pasha will become the Minister of War.

The resignation of the Cabinet was largely due to Mahmud Mukhtar's insistence on the withdrawal of the troops from Albania and the adoption of a policy of trusting the Albanians as a condition of his assumption of the portfolio of War.

TURKISH MISSION TO ALBANIA.

LONDON, July 18th.

The Cabinet at Constantinople yesterday decided to dispatch a peace mission to Albania, composed of three prominent Albanian senators.

Four battalions of troops were surrounded near Diakovo last week. Three hundred were disarmed and carried off by Albanians; the remainder succeeded in retreating to Diakovo.

AMERICAN POLITICS.

LONDON, July 18th.

Reuter's Washington correspondent states that the House of Representatives has passed a Bill creating the position of Secretary of Labour, the holder of which is to have a seat in the Cabinet.

LAND REFORM.

LONDON, July 18th.

Mr. Hemmerde, M.P., speaking in London, said the taxation of land values was rapidly becoming the dominant issue in politics. He remarked that there was not a single member of the House of Commons, apart from land taxers, who helped Mr. Outhwaite to win Hanley. The sooner Young Liberalism swept out the men who were unable to stand up for Liberalism in the constituencies the better would it be for Liberalism.

Mr. Outhwaite, Liberal M.P. for Hanley, in the course of a speech, said he hoped the appointment of a committee to investigate land reform would not dodge or postpone the true solution.

BRITISH NAVAL QUESTION.

LONDON, July 18th.

Mr. Churchill, in reply to a question in the House of Commons on Wednesday, said that there was no truth whatever in the statement regarding the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the pay of the naval seamen.

The newspapers, however, persist in their statement that Sir John Fisher was asked to preside over a wide inquiry extending into the questions of ship-building, policy, distribution of the fleet and fuel.

SCHOOL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE.

LONDON, July 18th.

At a meeting of the Committee formed for the purpose of raising a fund to establish a London Tropical School of Medicine—Mr. Austen Chamberlain presiding—it was stated that the Fund had opened well and included £5,000 from Mr. Otto Beit.

Sir Edward Grey, in moving a resolution commending the appeal to the nation, paid a tribute to the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's services to tropical medicine, and eloquently depicted the dangers of workers in the tropics. Nothing could stir their sympathy more, he thought, than the establishment of a school to benefit of such workers.

Lord Crew, Secretary for India, who seconded the resolution, pointed out that India was largely interested.

Mr. L. Harcourt also supported the resolution.

NEW YORK GAMBLING SCANDAL.

LONDON, July 18th.

A chauffeur has been arrested in connection with the murder of the man Rosenthal.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ANTI-MILITARY SENTIMENT IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, July 18th.

Numerous prosecutions in Australia of cadets failing in their statutory drills have taken place. Some of those who had religious scruples have been ordered to make up their arrears, and some have been fined £5. Members of Parliament objecting to heavy fines.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

LONDON, July 18th.

Reuter's Stockholm correspondent telegraphs that in the rowing heats for eight, Leander beat Canada, Australia beat Sweden, and New College, Oxford, beat Norway.

Great Britain won the military team riding race, Germany being second and the United States third.

BISLEY SHOOTING.

LONDON, July 18th.

Sergeant Ommundsen, of the Queen's Edinburgh, with a score of 103 wins the Bronze Medal. He has the record of winning all three medals.

TEST CRICKET.

WIN FOR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, July 18th.

South Africa on their second innings carried their scores from 146 for eight wickets to 173 all out. Jewell was their highest scorer with 50. Matthews took four wickets for 29 runs. South Africa's total score aggregated 332. Australia, whose first innings score was 390, went in again and ran up 48 without the loss of a wicket, thus winning by ten wickets.

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, July 18th.

The following results are telegraphed: Warwickshire—Northamptonshire, at Birmingham. Won by the former by 303 runs.

Derbyshire v. Somerset, at Derby. Won by the former by 133 runs.

Warwickshire beat Northamptonshire at Birmingham by 303 runs.

Derbyshire beat Somerset at Derby by 133 runs.

Lancashire v. Surrey at Manchester. Former won by 10 wickets.

Yorkshire v. Leicestershire at Sheffield. Yorkshire won by eight wickets.

Middlesex v. Kent at Maidstone. Middlesex won by 271 runs.

Notts v. Sussex at Brighton. A draw.

Hampshire v. Worcestershire, at Portsmouth. Won by Hants by eight wickets.

TRADE OF CHOSEN (KOREA) IN 1911.

The following is from the report by H.M. Consul-General at Seoul (Mr. H. A. C. Bonar) on the trade of Korea in 1911:—

The increase in the importation of cotton tissues and cotton yarns form a striking feature of the general increase evident in the returns of imports for the past year. Practically the whole of the increase fell to the share of Japan, which sold £417,615 worth of grey shirtings and sheetings—the most important lines among the cotton goods imported—as against £250,870 in 1910. Grey shirtings and sheetings from the United Kingdom declined from £176,000 in 1910 to some £166,000 in 1911. White shirtings and sheetings have come into greater favour in Korea; £156,449 worth, an increase of £2,344, was imported direct from the United Kingdom, and £29,010 worth, an increase of £12,130, from Japan. The imports from Japan were, however, of British origin, these goods not being manufactured in Japan. In cotton satins and Italians the United Kingdom sent £67,950 as against £53,290 in 1910; Japan sent £1,995 as against £298 in 1910.

The cultivation of cotton appears to be progressing satisfactorily and there is a great desire on the part of the authorities that this enterprise should be pushed on and developed. The area under cultivation at the end of 1911 was estimated at about 125,000 acres. The output for 1911 is estimated at 33,540,000 lbs., as against 17,333,000 lbs. in 1910. The export for 1911 shows a decrease owing to the fact that, as in the case of cereals, the 1911 crop was not shipped during the year. A company, known as the "Kankoku Menkwa Kaisha," has for some years been cultivating cotton in Korea, and an attempt is being made to establish a second company for the same purpose under the title of "Chosen Menkwa Kaisha." The promoters of both companies are cotton spinners in Japan.

APPEAL COURT.

Thursday, 18th July.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (HON. MR. JUSTICE DAVIES, K.C.).

THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Considerable interest was manifested in the appearance of Li Hon Hung on the charge of attempted murder, to which he had pleaded guilty. Crowds of Chinese gathered round the entrance to the Law Courts, eager to catch a glimpse of the man who had become notorious. In the large Court the body was filled to its utmost, some 500 at least being present. A number of Europeans, including many ladies, also attended.

When the prisoner was brought into Court, he was charged on two counts, the first with attempting to shoot Sir Henry May with a revolver with intent to kill and murder, and the second with attempting to do grievous bodily harm.

Prisoner pleaded guilty to both counts. His Lordship—You understand the charge to which you are pleading guilty, pleading guilty to shooting the Governor with intent to murder?

Prisoner—I understand it, my Lord.

The Registrar—Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon you?

Prisoner—I have nothing to add to what I said at the Police Court. I plead the same.

Hon. Mr. Alabaster, who conducted the case for the Crown, said—The two counts upon which the prisoner has pleaded guilty are alternative. I do not ask your Lordship to sentence the prisoner on more than one. The prisoner has pleaded guilty to the most dastardly crime which I think it is possible to imagine. He has pleaded guilty to shooting at Sir Henry May, who is now the Governor of this Colony, with intent to murder him. On the 4th July, Sir Henry May arrived in this Colony to take up the reins of government, and having inspected the guard of honour at Blake Pier he and Lady May and their daughters got into chairs to proceed with the procession to the City Hall to receive an address of welcome from the community. Sir Henry May's chair was on the right and Lady May's chair was on the left. On each side there were four Indian constables. Behind these were other police, and the streets were lined with troops. The chairs had proceeded about fifty yards, when the prisoner, who had evidently been waiting for the purpose, ran out between the troops and between the second and third Indian constables, put his hand and elbow on the chair occupied by Sir Henry, and pointed point blank at Sir Henry May's head. Had it not been for the prompt action of an Indian constable in throwing up his arm and of Sergeant Garrod in running forward and seizing his wrist, that he would have carried out his dreadful purpose. The shot, despite the divergence caused when it was fired, missed Sir Henry May's chair and lodged in the canopy of Lady May's chair. The prisoner struggled with Sergeant Garrod and attempted to fire a second shot. He has pleaded guilty to the charge, and he pleaded guilty at the Magistracy. He says he has nothing further to add to what he said then. Counsel then read the statement made by accused before the Magistrate, which has already appeared in our columns.

Proceeding, he said—It is evident that the prisoner refers to the Ordinance passed last year before Sir Henry May's arrival. His Lordship—Ask him whether he understands what is being said. The interpreter having interpreted to prisoner, Mr. Alabaster said that it was evident that in doing this the prisoner—and he knows what he is doing—was actuated by no personal illwill towards the object of his attack, but in doing his terrible crime he was attempting to strike terror into the hearts of the Government of this Colony by this dastardly attempt on its chief representative. The Crown regards the case as an extremely serious one. His Lordship—Li Hon Hung, you have pleaded guilty to a most dastardly crime, a crime which is regarded with abhorrence, I am sure, by every one of your countrymen in Hongkong, and the motives which you put forward at the Police Court regarding the circumstances have no foundation whatever in fact, and they do not in the least palliate your crime. If you had succeeded in your attempt you would have forfeited your life. It is my duty to ensure that a man of your dangerous character should not again be at large in society. The sentence of the Court is that you be imprisoned for life with hard labour.

Prisoner received the sentence calmly and was removed in custody without uttering another word.

THE POPULUM MURDER.

Fong Yuet, Lo Chun Tat, and Fong Tzeung were indicted on the charge of murdering a Chinese at 35, Pokfulum Road.

Prisoners pleaded not guilty. Hon. Mr. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. Hodgson, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown, and Mr. R. E. Bellios, instructed by Mr. Willson, appeared for the defendants.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. W. Stewart, A. S. Ellis, A. A. Fife, W. E. Dubgen, E. J. Waterman, D. R. McKenzie, and Alex. Nicol.

Mr. Alabaster outlined the case for the prosecution. He said that the deceased was in the top storey of the house at 35, Pokfulum Road, and there were also present his brother, his brother's wife, and an aunt. Some people forced their way into the room and demanded money from the deceased's brother. There was a struggle and the brother was bound and gagged by the second prisoner and others. His wife was also bound and gagged. Some of the men went into the verandah, where the deceased was, and there was evidently a severe struggle, with the result that the deceased was wounded and went over the verandah, a distance of some forty feet, dying a few hours afterwards. It counsel succeeded in proving that the prisoners were there for a common purpose of carrying out an unlawful act and that the deceased as a result met his death it was not necessary for him to prove that any one of the prisoners struck any actual blow. Counsel detailed how the first prisoner was practically caught red-handed as he was running away from the scene, as was also the second, who ran into the arms of a detective. The third prisoner was arrested next day. He with the others was identified by the people in the house. Evidence was heard and the hearing adjourned.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ
(PUNISHMENT JUDGE.)

A STEALING A MONEY BOX.

So Tsat and Lai Tak Tsoi were charged with attempting to steal an iron cage containing \$21 from a shop at Mongkok-tai. Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. J. H. Kemp, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. W. C. Hailey, foreman, C. A. Peel, W. B. Marshall, G. T. Lawson, E. D. Haskell, T. A. Mackintosh, and C. Haddad.

One prisoner who pleaded not guilty was acquitted but the other was convicted and sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour.

A NEW BARRISTER.

At the Supreme Court yesterday, before the Chief Justice (Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davies, K.C.), Hon. Mr. Alabaster, Attorney-General, moved the Court to admit and enrol to practise at the bar of the Court, Mr. F. C. J. Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins was known personally to Mr. Potter and to Mr. Reader Harris. His Lordship had power to dispense with certain formalities. One was the presentation of the certificate of call. Mr. Jenkins had brought out his certificate of call, but it was in his luggage, and he was unable to get it at present. Mr. Jenkins would undertake to deposit it with the Registrar as soon as he was able to reach it.

His Lordship said that as regards the certificate, it would need to be lodged with the Registrar, but as to the affidavit of identity he thought it was wholly unnecessary. He had much pleasure in admitting Mr. Jenkins to practise at the bar of the Court, and he hoped that his sojourn here would be most prosperous.

BALLADE OF SIMPLER NAMES.

(George and Mary are the most popular names, nowadays, and the vague for high-sounding names of three and four syllables has passed away.)

No more do foolish parents try
The neighbours' envy to compel
By vain attempts to glorify
Their babes with names they scarce can spell.

Like Ermytrude and Asphodel;
They're getting humbler in their aims,
And choosing Mary, Jean, and Nell;
This is the day of simpler names.

And little boys no longer sigh
Beneath a name they dare not tell,
A name that measures half an ell.
Percy and Clarence hear their knell
In Edward, Henry, George, and James,
East is the polysyllable—
This is the day of simpler names.

Those appellations which belie
The children who in suburbs dwell
(Amid surroundings all away,
With Lancelot and Isabel,
Or Marmaduke and Philomel,
The fitting style of knights and dames)
No longer bind them with their spell;
This is the day of simpler names.

And, since our Sovereigns impel
Attention to the ancient claims;
Of George and Mary, none rebel;
This is the day of simpler names.
—W. P.

COMPANY MEETING.

GANDE, PRICE & CO.

The fifth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders of H. Price & Co., Ltd., was held at the Company's Offices, 12, Queen's Road, yesterday. Mr. Chan Kai Ming presided, and there were also present:—Messrs. A. Rumjahn, managing director, Loo Po Wing, director, J. J. Blake, Chan Ah Ying, M. A. Razack, Chui Mi Man and E. A. Williams, and C. Bond (secretary).

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said—The report and statement of account having been in your hands for some time, I propose to take them as read. Your directors regret very much that the working for the past year was so unsatisfactory. In consequence of the troubles in China the British Fleet was absent from our harbour during the winter season and there was less foreign shipping; our coast ports business was practically at a standstill. Added to these depressions, two firms closed their shutters, the result being that unprecedented sales of whiskies and wines have taken place in auction rooms. Competition has been becoming more acute and in order to increase our sales we had to spend more money in newspaper advertisements. Our branches in Japan and Formosa have not realised the hopes we had cherished, and steps are being taken to close them. The Canton and Kowloon branches have already been closed. Your directors, however, are pleased to say that, so far, the trade this year, up to the end of June, has improved very much, our local business has shown an increase of about \$18,500 over the same period of last year. Many of our constituents have responded to our appeal for advertising allowances. Since the beginning of this year, as you are already aware, we acquired the business of Messrs. J. W. Gande & Co., of Shanghai, and we are glad to learn from our managing director that our Shanghai firm has been doing an increased business during the last few months. In the months of May and June last their turnover was about 50 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year when the business was privately owned by Messrs. J. W. Gande & Co. You will remember that on the 19th December last special resolutions were passed for the issue of 10,000 new shares, 4,000 of which were to be issued to Messrs. J. W. Gande & Co. at par, and 6,000 shares at \$2 premium. The 4,000 shares to be issued to Messrs. J. W. Gande & Co. were for the value of their stock, furniture, fixtures, etc., to be taken over by us at par, but we have actually issued to them 3,195 shares only, as their stock, furniture, fixtures, etc., passed on to us were worth the value of the shares issued to them at par, 2,855 shares at \$2 premium have been also taken up, leaving therefore 4,210 shares unallotted. In view of there being no dividend for last year's working, your directors have decided that the unallotted shares be offered first to the present shareholders, old and new, and the balance (if any) to the public. Out of the 2,855 shares issued at \$12 per share, your managing director has taken 1,200 shares, and he also took up 1,000 shares at \$12 per share of the 3,000 shares issued last year at \$2 premium. This fact shows, gentlemen, the confidence which he has in the Company, in which he is the largest shareholder. You may depend upon it that everything that lies in the power of your directors to make this Company a great success will be done with their best ability. But we are all human, and mistakes in the opening of branches have been dearly paid for by us; the greatest sufferer being your managing director, who, as I have said, holds the bulk of our shares. From henceforth we will endeavour to confine our sphere of operations in China. Our expenses are being reduced and will show an appreciable reduction from next year, when a great reduction in our rental account will take place, as your Chairman has bought a property in Queen's Road, close to this place, which will be let to the Company on the basis of 7½ per cent. outlay. Gentlemen, this Company has paid 43 per cent. dividend during the first four years of its registration, and through unforeseen circumstances no dividend can be paid for the fifth year, a fact which your directors deeply deplore. By special resolutions passed on the 19th December last year the name of our Company was changed from the 1st January this year to Gande, Price & Co., Ltd. With these remarks I propose that the directors' report and statement of account for the year 1912 be laid before you be adopted and passed.

There being no questions,

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. J. J. Blake in seconding said—

Considering the great obstacles which have been in the way of business during the past year, I am of the opinion, and I have no doubt the majority of shareholders will bear me out, that we are very fortunate the losses are not much more than what is placed before us on the balance sheet. When you come to take into consideration the revolutionary movement, the absence of the ships of H.M.

Navy, and last but not least the keen competition which has been in our way. I think we should heartily shake hands with ourselves and tender our sincere thanks, not only to the directors of the Company, but also to the staff, for the able manner in which they have looked after our interests during the past twelve months.

The motion was carried.

The Chairman proposed, and Mr. Chan Ah Ying seconded, the re-election of Messrs. Loo Po Wing and Matthews as auditors, at a remuneration to be hereafter fixed by the directors. The proposition was carried.

The Chairman—That is all the business, gentlemen. I hope you will be luckier next year.

ON SEEKING EMPLOYMENT.

THE MAN WHO CAN DO ANYTHING YOU LIKE.

The *Epiphany*, a paper published by the Oxford Mission House in Calcutta, has the following dialogue which may be studied with advantage by a good many people besides those who think that a degree qualifies to earn a living:—

A.—Sir, I have been told that you are a very kind gentleman, therefore I have come to you to ask you to help me to get employment.

B.—I shall be very glad to do what I can for you, provided you do not ask me to do anything unreasonable.

A.—Will you give me a certificate?

B.—Is that reasonable? I have never seen you before.

A.—But I am a very poor man, and if you do not give me a certificate, how can I get employment?

B.—You mean that you want me to testify to your character when I do not know anything about you. In other words, to tell a lie. No, you must ask me to do something more reasonable than that.

A.—Well, will you give me an employment?

B.—What can you do?

A.—I can do anything you like, sir.

B.—Can you really? You are the very man I want. I have long been in search of a man who could do anything I like. Only I am afraid I shall not be able to pay you a high enough salary. If you can do anything I like, you ought to be Viceroys of India.

A.—Sir, I am afraid you are laughing at me.

B.—Not at all. I am too delighted to have met you. I suppose, for instance, you can do typewriting and shorthand?

A.—No, sir; I have not learnt either of these things.

B.—That's a pity. But have you an accountant's certificate?

A.—No, sir; I have never kept accounts. But I could learn to do so.

B.—I am afraid that won't suit me. My business won't allow me to spend any time in teaching other people their business.

A.—Well, won't you give me something that I can do?

B.—I am trying to discover what you can do, but so far your replies are only negative.

A.—Sir, I am a B.A. of the Calcutta University.

B.—I am afraid that won't help you in my business. But now let us see whether there is anything in this list of advertisements that you can do! Here it is. "Wanted, a pianotuner. Salary Rs. 350 per month. Can you tune pianos?"

A.—No, sir; I have not learnt.

B.—Wanted a young man to play the piano! Can you do that?

A.—I am afraid not.

B.—Wanted, an expert in electro-plating.

A.—I never heard of electro-plating.

B.—Wanted a Sanitary Inspector—must be a qualified surgeon.

A.—But I have no qualifications in surgery.

B.—Wanted a colliery manager, with some experience in engineering.

A.—But I never learnt engineering.

B.—Well, now you see that there are heaps of employment going begging, but for each one there is required not a person who can do "anything you like" but a person who can do one thing well.

Any one of these posts is open to you on condition that you acquire the requisite knowledge and skill. See here what is said by Mark Twain—a shrewd American who writes out of the fullness of his own experience—

"Literature, like the ministry, medicine, the law, and all other occupations, is cramped and hindered for want of men to do the work, not by want of work to do. When people tell you the reverse, they speak that which is not true. If you desire to test this, you need only hunt up a first-class editor, reporter, business manager, foreman of a shop, mechanic, or artist in any branch of industry, and try to hire him. You will find that he is already hired. He is sober, industrious, capable and reliable and is always in demand. He cannot get a day's holiday except by courtesy of his employer or his city, or the great general public. But if you need idlers, shirkers, half-instructed, unambitious and comfort-seeking editors, reporters, lawyers, doctors and mechanics, apply anywhere. There are millions to be had at the dropping of a handkerchief."

A.—Do you think, sir, that I am an idler or a shirker?

B.—Not for one moment. What I say is, that there are two classes of qualities required—the technical and the moral. In order to get your employment, you must have technical skill or knowledge in some one subject. In order to keep it, you must have the moral qualities of industry, perseverance, honesty and absolute trustworthiness. Very probably you have those qualities, but employers will not believe that you have them on your own word; assertion is not mine either. You have to prove your possession of them by your acts.

A.—You will not then give me a letter of recommendation?

B.—Certainly not. If I did I should ruin my chance of ever being able to help anyone again. For employers would soon find out whether my letter were founded on real knowledge of the characters of those persons whom I recommend, or on foolish good nature.

A.—What then am I to do?

B.—Do as I tell you. Make yourself proficient in some one branch of art or knowledge.

FAT MEN'S TROUBLES.

THE HORSEBACK DELUSION.

In his latest book Dr. Woods Hutchinson says that fat people are happier than other people. How does he know? I decline to accept his statements unchallenged, says Irwin S. Cobb.

Stomachs are the curse of our modern civilisation. When a man gets a "tummy" his troubles begin.

It steals on one insidiously, like a thief in the night. You notice that you are plumping out a trifle, and for the time being you feel a sort of small personal satisfaction in it. Your shirts fit you better.

But a day comes when you find your dress suit is about three sizes too small. The buttons that should adorn the front of the coat are now plainly visible from the rear.

You are fat! You are something for people to laugh at. You are also expected to laugh.

How true is the saying that nobody loves a fat man! When fat comes up to the front door love jumps out of the third-storey window. Yet the fattest are the truest, if you did not but know it, and the tidiest; and a man with a double chin rarely leads a double life. For one thing, it requires too much moving about.

A fat man cannot wear the clothes he would like to. He cannot indulge his innocent desires in this direction without grieving his family and exciting the derisive laughter of the unthinking. If he puts on a fancy-flowered vest, they say he looks like a Hanging Garden of Babylon. And yet he has a figure just made for showing off a fancy-flowered vest to the best effect.

Not for him the silken shirt with the broad stripes. Shirts with stripes that were meant to run vertically, but are caused to run horizontally by reasons of error which the wearer has no control, remind others of the awning over a shop window.

Nobody sympathises with a fat man.

The authorities recommend health exercises; but who wants to greet the day morn by laying flat on his back and lifting his feet fifty times? What kind of way is that to greet the day morn anyhow? And bending over with the knees stiff and touching the tips of the toes with the tips of the fingers—that's no employment for a grown man with a family to support and a position to maintain in society. Besides which, it cannot be done.

Maybe you try dieting, which is contrary to Nature. Nature intended that a fat man should eat heartily, else why should she endow him with the capacity and the accommodation? Of course he might bant in the same way that a woman bants. You know how a woman bants. She begins the day very resolutely, and if you are her husband you want to avoid irritating her or upsetting her, because hell hath no fury like a woman banting. For breakfast she takes a swallow of lukewarm water and half a biscuit.

For luncheon she takes the other half of the biscuit and leaves off the water. For dinner she orders everything on the menu except the date and the name of the proprietor. She does this in order to give her strength to go on with the treatment.

Walking is sometimes recommended, and the example of the camel is pointed out, the camel being a creature that can walk for days and days. But, as has been said by some thinking person, who in thunder wants to be a camel?

The subject of horseback riding is also brought up frequently in this connection. It is one of the commonest delusions among fat men that horseback riding will make them sylphlike and willowy. I have several among my list of acquaintances who labour under this delusion. None of them was ever a natural-born horseback rider, not one will be. I like to go out of a bright morning and take a comfortable seat on a park bench—one is plenty roomy enough if nobody else is using it—and sit there and watch those friends of mine bouncing by, each wearing on his face that set expression seen also on the faces of some men while waiting, and on the faces of most women when entertaining their relatives by marriage. I have one friend who is addicted to this form of punishment, a violent not to say a malignant, form. He uses for his purpose a tall and self-willed horse of the Tudor period—a horse with those high domed effects and a sloping mansard. This horse must have been trained, I think, in the knockabout song-and-dance business. Every time he hears music, or thinks he hears it, he stops and vaults with his feet. When he does this, my friend bends forward and clutches him round the neck tightly. I think he is trying to whisper in the horse's ear and beg him in heaven's name to forbear. When that horse dies he will still have finger marks on his throat and the authorities will suspect foul play probably.

Once I tried it myself. I was induced to scale the heights of a horse that was built along the lines of the Adens Mountains, only more rugged and steeper near the crest. From the ground he looked to be not more than sixteen hands high; as soon as I was up on top of him I discovered that it was not sixteen hands—it was sixteen miles. Before I could make any move to descend to the lower and less rarified altitudes he began executing a few fancy steps and started travelling sideways with a kind of a slanting bias movement that was extremely disconcerting, instead of proceeding straight ahead. I clung there astraddle of his ridge pole, with my fingers twined in his mane, trying to anticipate where he would be next, in order to be there to meet him if possible; and I resolved that if Providence so willed it that I should get down from up there alive, I would never do so again.

At that moment, of all the places in the world that I could think of, there were just two where I least desired to be—one was up on top of that horse, and the other was down under him. But it seemed to be a choice of the two evils, and so I chose the lesser, and got under him. I did this by a simple expedient that occurred to me at the moment.

I was trampled on considerably, and the earth proved to be harder than it looked when viewed from an approximate height of sixteen miles up.

And so, having gone through this experience myself, I am in a position to appreciate what any other man of my general build is going through as I see him bobbing by. And, besides, I know that riding a horse doesn't reduce a fat man. It merely reduces the horse.

So I repeat that fat people are always getting the worst of it, and of all the things that flesh is heir to, the worst is the flesh itself. History is studied with instances of prominent persons who lost because they got fat. Doctor Johnson was a fat man and he suffered from prickly heat, and from Boswell, and from the fact that he couldn't eat without spilling most of the gravy on his second mezzanine landing. As a thin and spindly strapping Napoleon altered the map of Europe and stood the nations on their heads, it was after he had grown fat and puffed that he landed on St. Helena and spent his last days on a barren rock, with his arms folded, posing for steel engravings. Falstaff was fat, and he lost the favour of kings in the last act.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

PROSPECTS IN CHINA.

Sir Robert Laidlaw in the course of his address to the shareholders of the above Company at their annual meeting said:—

I mentioned last year that arrangements had been entered into under which new premises were to be built for us in Hongkong. Satisfactory progress is being made with this building, and it is expected we shall be in possession early in January next. We shall then have the finest business premises in the Colony, and a large increase in trade may confidently be anticipated. Shanghai, I am glad to say, shows a satisfactory increase, both in trade and profits. Some of our competitors, I observe from their reports, complain that depression and falling off of trade have been occasioned by the Revolution in China. I am glad to say that we have no cause for complaint on this score; our trade has not suffered in the slightest degree. We have made a large increase in turnover and a corresponding increase in profits. The indications are that western ideas of dress are being more and more adopted by the Chinese, and we are, of course, making it our business to supply the demands of the people of the country as well as foreign residents. With regard to extensions in China, you will all agree that it is desirable to move with great caution, but when the country becomes settled under the new Government there will, no doubt, be a number of promising openings for new branches in that country.

INTIMATIONS

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H. W. D. SHALLARD, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1912. [1]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE position of COMPTROLLER to the above Club will become vacant shortly. Applications for same should be made to the Undersigned.

J. S. DOBIE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1912. [318]

WANTED.

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Hongkong, 18th July, 1912. [917]

NOTICE.

WE beg to Notify that we have This Day authorized Mr. G. HARTIG to Sign our Firm for Procurement.

KRUSE & Co. [916]

NOTICE.

I HAVE taken Mr. W. LOGAN as a Partner in my Business of Share and General Broker as from the 1st July, 1912.

The Business will be carried on under the style of RAYMOND and LOGAN.

EDWARD M. RAYMOND, 4, Ice House Street.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1912. [910]

NOTICE.

THIS is to Notify that MAN SAI LUNG Merchants of the CHIN-CHOW CLUB, Hoihow, invited Partners to Establish the YAN WO & Co. in Hoihow to Act as Agent for the HONGKONG ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO. to sell Kerosene Oil in different parts of Kiangchow in the year 1912. A Contract was first made between Mr. CHOW YU TING of YUEN CHEONG LEE, Hongkong, and the ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO. A Sub-Contract was again made between Mr. CHOW YU TING and MAN SAI LUNG in conjunction with SIK SING SHE and MAN TAK TONG. On account of the improper management of the Manager of the YAN WO & Co. the expenses to support the same was heavy. A Meeting of the Shareholders was held and all the accounts were settled and the Merchants of MAN SAI LUNG agreed to dissolve the partnership on 17th February, 1912, after which MAN SAI LUNG discontinued all interest in connection with YAN WO & Co. the owners of which are now only YIK SING SHE and MAN TAK TONG, though the shop of MAN SAI LUNG placed on the contract has not yet been cancelled.

MAN SAI LUNG. [914]

NOTICE.

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GEORGE CURRY, Local Secretary.

Gas Office, Hongkong, 9th July, 1912. [866]

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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF THREE AND A HALF DOLLARS per Share for the Six Months ending 30th June, will be Payable on MONDAY, 29th July, 1912, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 20th July, to MONDAY, the 29th July, 1912 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHGOTE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1912. [895]

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

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Hongkong, 9th July, 1912. [896]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TO-DAY, the 18th July, to THURSDAY, the 21st August, 1912 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD., General Managers.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1912. [902]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETY-SECOND ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 6th August, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd July to 6th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. E. CLARKE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1912. [905]

INTIMATIONS

IN THE MATTER of the COMPANIES' CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1908,

and

IN THE MATTER of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED,

(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Second return of Capital and Dividend at the rate of Three Dollars (Hongkong Currency) per Share will be paid on and after SATURDAY, the 13th day of JULY, 1912, to registered holders of A and B Shares upon application to—

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A. R. LOWE, Liquidator.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1912. [900]

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Hongkong, 10th July, 1912. [897]

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Hongkong, 13th March, 1912. [842]

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TAKAO TAKAMICHI, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1912. [443]

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Hongkong, 12th April, 1912. [133]

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Hongkong, 29th March, 1912. [909]

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Hongkong, 17th May, 1912. [22]

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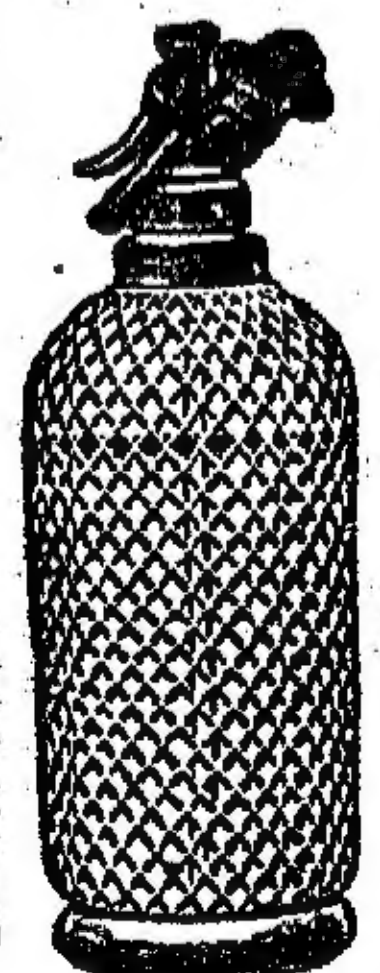
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TEAK IN SIAM THE WORK OF THE ELEPHANT.

Probably no business in the world is more absolutely dependent on the services of an animal than is the teak industry on those of the elephant. In Java, it is true, the timber being smaller and the conditions different, hand labour and implements are employed, and in parts even of Burma and Siam the country is sufficiently flat to permit of carting by buffaloes being used as a method of extraction. But these parts are comparatively few and far between, and the obstacles in the way of introducing heavy plant into a country deficient in good roads, bridges, or facilities for transport must be at once apparent. Even without these obstacles it is very doubtful whether teak, being so scattered as it is, could ever be profitably worked up and down steep hill-sides by machinery, while it is as certain as anything can be that no machinery could ever be devised to perform the part played by elephants in the water. Apart from the enormous bodily strength which enables it to drag, an elephant can with its forehead, trunk, or tusks push and roll enormous logs about as if they were playthings, nor does it mind working in water at all, and even more in depth.

The Asiatic elephant, which belongs to an entirely different species from the African, and resembles the latter hardly more closely than the buffalo does the ox, is, like the teak, confined mainly to India, Further India, and the Malay Peninsula. Wild herds are still found in Burma and Siam, where they are carefully protected, a special licence being required to shoot them in the former country, and the law forbidding their destruction except in cases of necessity, or for self-defence, in the latter. Every few years the Siamese Government holds "keddah" operations or catches at Ayuthia, and by their agency the domesticated are recruited from the free herds.

That apart from its work the conditions under which the elephant is to live in captivity should as closely as possible resemble those of its wild state will naturally be the owner's first care. It is a purely herbivorous animal and thrives well on the ordinary jungle plants and creepers, the juicy "kaing" grass being among its favourite foods. In Siam it is hardly ever stall-fed as it is in India; in the neighbourhood of a town or village, when it has to be tied up, food must of course be brought to it. But as a general rule the animal is simply turned out into the jungle to find its food for itself, the forest being hobbled to prevent its straying too far. Among its primary requisites are shade and abundance of water. Given these and good grazing, an elephant has a fair chance of keeping its condition throughout the seven months which constitute its working season.

THE DAILY ROUTINE.
The latter begins, as already stated, in June. From that time onward the animal's daily and weekly routine is something as follows:—Directly it is daylight the rider leaves his camp, goes out to track his charge, which, despite his hobbled condition, will often succeed in straying a distance of some miles, bathes him all over in the creek—this is one of the most important of a mahout's duties—and brings him to the scene of the day's work. Operations commence at 7 a.m. or a little before and go on till 11, by which hour the power of the sun generally renders it imprudent to continue further. For it must be remembered that the elephant is naturally a nocturnal animal, and extremely liable to sunstroke. On the completion of their day's work the animals are brought to the camp, divested of their gear, hobbled, and turned out into the jungle. Towards evening the riders pay them another visit to make sure that their charges have not slipped their hobbles, as they occasionally manage to do, or been walked off by a gang of the thieves who till lately infested some parts of Siam and even now are not unknown. The elephants are inspected by the foreman in charge of the camp, bathed, and left to browse in peace until the following morning. After five days' work they receive two days' complete rest, or three days if the spell has been an arduous one. In January, or early February, they are removed to greener forests, where they will over during the ensuing hot months, be able to find abundant food and water, and being called upon to do no work whatever soon become fat and ready for a new season's labours.

The foregoing account of the elephant's working programme makes its lot appear a remarkably easy one. An average of four hours a day for five days of the week, complete rest on the other two, and during five months of the year no work at all—at first sight the elephant seems to be in clover. It must, however, be borne in mind, first, that the work it performs is the heaviest done by any animal in the world; secondly, as already stated, that it is a nocturnal animal, unaccustomed in its wild state even to travel, much less to work, in the heat of the day. Easy as its hours may sound, experience shows that they cannot be safely increased. For if the elephant is the most powerful animal in the world, it is also one of the most delicate. Not only is it terribly liable to surra and anthrax, diseases very prevalent among all the cattle of the country, but heart-failure and exhaustion are also common, while accidents, such as snake-bites, are often fatal. Owners naturally do not care to risk adding unnecessary exposure to the sun to the already lengthy list of cases which produce death, causes from which, despite all their precautions, the teak companies of Siam must reckon annually to lose between 5 and 10 per cent. of their stock. The increasing scarcity, and consequently increasing value, of elephants is indeed already a matter of grave concern to all interested in the teak business. Whereas 10 or 15 years ago a good "tusk" might be purchased for 2,000 rupees, three times that sum is now sometimes demanded, while cows and "hinds"—i.e., tuskers—vary in price from 3,000 to 5,000 rupees. These prices speak for themselves and need no comment.

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needless to say great care is taken of the calves. From the age of four to six they are usually placed with a native trainer, who accustoms them to dragging small logs or carrying light loads. The animal is, as a rule, kept for transport purposes till between its 15th and 20th year, by which time it is beginning to attain something like its full growth and strength. From this time onward, should it be docile and tractable, it will become a regular worker. Elephants vary of course in their dispositions as much as any other race of animals; some seem to be incurably savage and vicious. Such cases are, however, exceptional, and are probably due as a rule more to mistakes of treatment than to innate tendencies. Should it succeed in evading the numerous causes of death to which it is liable an elephant will be able to work up to its 50th or 60th year, after which it gradually begins to decline. The natural term of its life cannot be exactly determined.—The Times.

FASTER ISLAND MYSTERY.

BRITISH EXPEDITION TO THE SOUTHERN SEAS.

Easter Island, one of the wonders of the world, is to be visited by a British expedition headed by Mr. W. Scoresby Routledge, M.A. The expedition is to travel in a specially-constructed vessel which has just been launched at Whitstable and named the *Mama*—Polynesian for "good luck." The *Mama* is a 250-ton motor auxiliary yacht, and she will carry, in addition to Mr. Routledge, a geologist, a scientist connected with the British Museum, and a navigating officer with a crew of fourteen. She will sail at the beginning of August. The object of the expedition, says *The Star*, is an investigation of the meaning and origin of the gigantic prehistoric remains on the island which is the most eastern of the Polynesians, and is some 2,000 miles from the coast of South America. Immense platforms, formed of stones fitted together with cement, have been erected on the island facing the sea. Some of the stones weigh five tons, and in places these mysterious sea walls are 30ft. high and 200ft. long.

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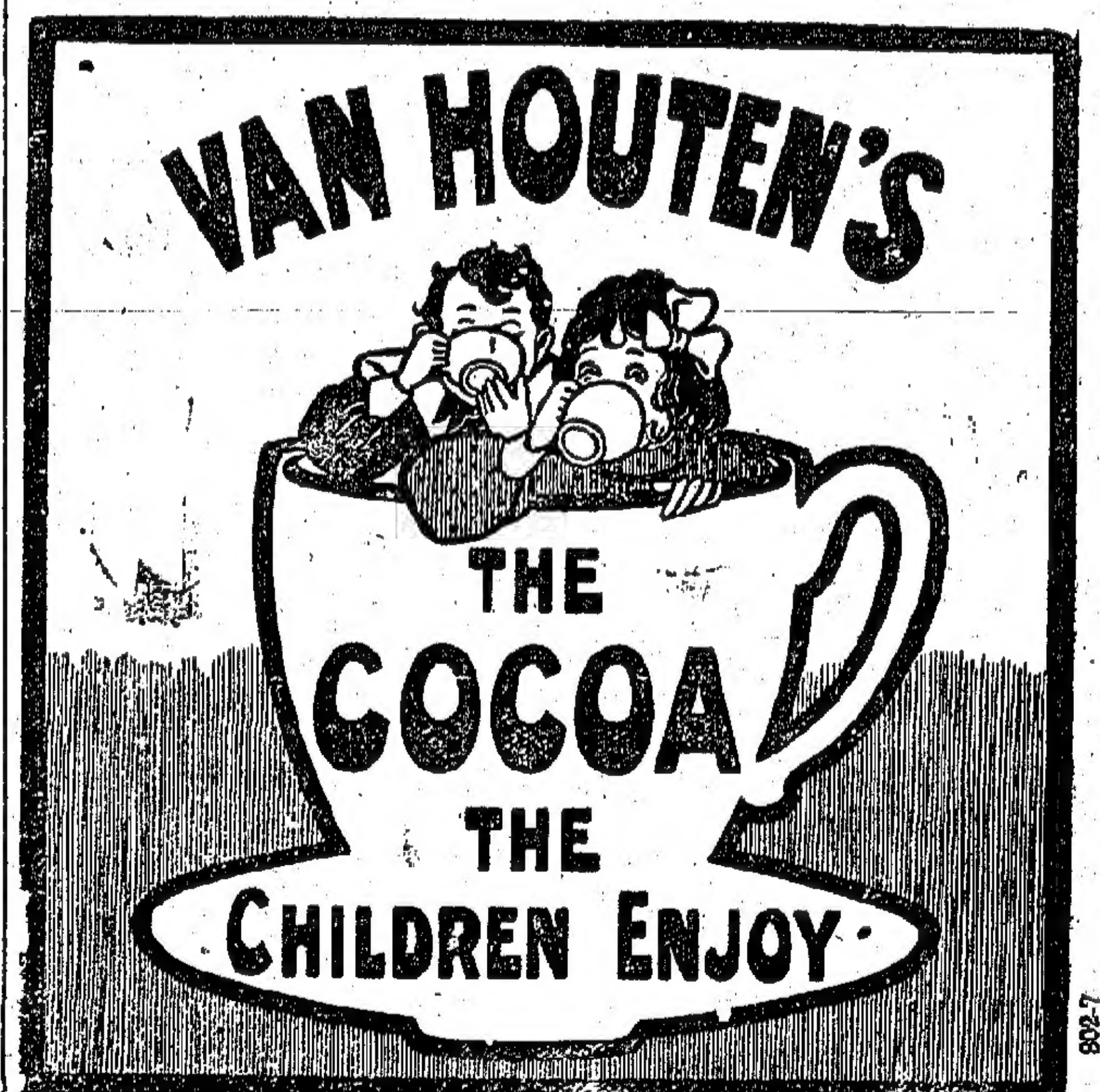
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TJIMANOEK	JAPAN	Second half of July.	JAVA	First half of August.
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TJIBODAS	JAVA	First half of August.	JAPAN	First half of August.
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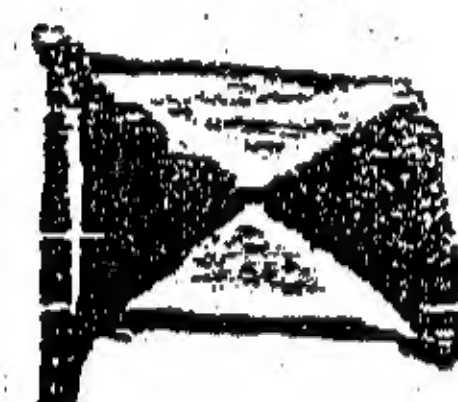
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ARRIVALS AT HOME.

July 16th—Flintshire, Goeben, Ma-topop.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The str. Glenloch passed the Suez Canal on the 16th July, for Hongkong via Straits.
The C.P.R. str. Empress of Japan arrived at Nagasaki on the 18th July, at 1.30 a.m., and left again at 3 p.m., same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive on the 19th July, at 6 p.m.
The H.A.L. str. Goldenfels left Singapore on the 18th July, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 23rd July, p.m.

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BRASILIA, German str., 4,250, Demat, 18th July—Shanghai 14th July, General—Hamburg-America Line.
CRONIA, Russian str., 2,949, P. Laredo, 18th July—Singapore 12th July, General—Chinese.
DAINICHI MARU, Japanese str., 1,933, T. Kakamura, 18th July—Kure 12th July, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
INDONESIA, British str., 4,250, F. Backus, 18th July—Shanghai 14th July, General—Butterfield & Swire.
KAWACHI MARU, Japanese str., 2,821, A. Christiansen, 17th July—Singapore 12th July, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
YAMATE, British str., 1,340, Page, 17th July—Saigon 13th July, General—Chinese.
JANUARY SCHIFF, German str., 1,000, O. Braker, 17th April—Bangkok 9th July, Rice—Order.
PANAMA MARU, Japanese str., 3,750, J. Kano, 17th July—Yokohama 15th June, Flour and Matches—Osaka Shosha Kaisha.
RAJAH, German str., 18th July—Canton.
TOTOJI MARU, Japanese str., 3,213, N. Kawashima, 18th July—Japan 12th July, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

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AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
 July 18th.
BRASILIA, German str., for Hamburg.
O. DIERICHSEN, Ger. str., for Hoihow.
KAWACHI MARU, Japanese str., for Kobe.
PAKHOI, British str., for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES

July 18th.
ANNUAL, British str., for Canton.
CHONGSHING, British str., for Pientsin.
CHINCHA, British str., for Shanghai.
DELTA, British str., for Shanghai.
TACOMA MARU, Japanese str., for Tacoma.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. *Laertes* reports: Light south-easterly breeze and fine weather.
 The British str. *Anhui* reports: Moderate to light S.W. wind and fine weather.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
 Per *Anhui*, from Shanghai, Mr. Miller.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
 The T.M. str. *Nile* is due at Hongkong on the 10th July, between 6 and 8 a.m.

The U.S. mail has been transferred at Yokohama to the C.P.R. str. *Monteagle* due to arrive at this port on the 27th July.

The P.M. str. *Mongolia* from San Francisco left Yokohama on the 17th July, on route to Hongkong via Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 29th July.

The T.K.K. str. *Togo Maru* left San Francisco for Hongkong on 12th July.
THE GERMAN MAIL.
 The I.G.M. str. *Coblenz* left Yap on the 14th July, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 22nd July.
 The E. & A. str. *Eastern* from Sydney, etc., left Port Darwin on the 16th July, for Manila and this port.
 The E. & A. str. *Aldenhulm* left Sydney on the 5th July, for this port via Queensland Ports and Manila.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
 The I.G.M. str. *Indra*, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 9th June, left Colombo on the 13th July, p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 24th July.

The *Apar* str. *Ararat* from left Calcutta on the 14th July, and may be expected here on or about the 30th July.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.
 The *Apar* str. *Gregory* from left Shanghai and Kobe, left Moji on the 15th July, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 19th July.
 The A.L. str. *Kobe* left Shanghai for this port on the 19th July, and will arrive here on the 19th July, at daylight.
 The str. *Dhara*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 13th July, and may be expected here on or about the 18th July.
 The H.A. str. *Sambha* left Shanghai on the 17th July, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 20th July, p.m.

The N.Y.K. str. *Sulu Maru* (American line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 12th July, and is expected here on the 21st July.
 The *Mogul* line str. *Braemar*, from United Kingdom, left Singapore on the 16th July, and is therefore due here on or about the 22nd July, a.m.
 The T.K.K. str. *Kio Maru* left Honolulu on the 23rd June for Hongkong, and is expected to arrive at this port on the 28th July.

The Swedish East Asiatic Co.'s str. *Yeddo* left Port Said on the 29th June, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 29th July.
 The str. *Koto* passed the Suez Canal on the 2nd July for Hongkong.
 The "Mogul" line str. *Panama* left United Kingdom on the 7th July, for Hongkong via the Straits.

The N.Y.K. str. *Kirin Maru* (Calcutta line) left Calcutta for this port via Rangoon on the 4th July, and is expected here on the 4th August.
 The T.K.K. str. *Nippon Maru* is expected at Yokohama en route for Hongkong on 23rd July.

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LONDON, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP	PENBROKESHIRE	Brit. str.	—	J. H. Hickey	JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LD.	About 6th August.									
HAVRE, BREMEN, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	SAMARIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Buch	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 22nd inst.									
HAVRE, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	FURST BUNLOW	Ger. str.	k. w.	Jäger	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 13th August.									
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	GOLDENFELS	Ger. str.	k. w.	Diedrichsen	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 23rd August.									
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	KAMO MARU	Jap. str.	—	F. L. Sommer	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 31st inst., at D'light.									
MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c.	SILEZIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Ernst	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 7th August.									
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA, via KEELUNG, &c.	PANAMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	K. Asakawa	OSAKA SHOSHN KAISHA	On 23rd inst., at 1 p.m.									
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, &c.	SATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 30th inst., at 4 p.m.									
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG & JAPAN	SEATTLE MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHN KAISHA	On 8th Aug., at 1 p.m.									
NAPLES, GENOA, ALORES, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON	YORIK	Ger. str.	—	H. Rehm	MELCHERS & CO.	On 24th inst., at Noon.									
TRIESTE, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, &c.	KOEBER	Aus. str.	—	—	SANDER, WHEELER & CO.	To-day, at 5 P.M.									
TRIESTE, FIVME, VENICE via SINGAPORE, &c.	SILEZIA	Aus. str.	—	—	SANDER, WHEELER & CO.	On 31st inst.									
NEW YORK	ATHOLL	Brit. str.	—	W. R. Hickey	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	About 23rd August.									
BOSTON & NEW YORK	INDRAHINI	Brit. str.	—	W. E. Holway	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	About 30th inst.									
BOSTON & NEW YORK	KANAS	Am. str.	—	R. Linklater	THE BANK LINE, LIMITED	On 9th August.									
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	2 m.	W. Darison	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 3rd Aug., at 6 p.m.									
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 24th Aug., at 6 p.m.									
SAN FRANCISCO via KEELUNG & JAPAN, &c.	CHIVO MARU	Jap. str.	—	W. W. Greene	TOYO KAISEN KAISHA	On 23rd inst., at Noon.									
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	NILE	Am. str.	—	—	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.	On 30th inst., at 1 p.m.									
SAN FRANCISCO via KEELUNG & JAPAN, &c.	MONGOLIA	Am. str.	—	—	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.	On 6th Aug., at 1 p.m.									
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	TAITIAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	L. Dawson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at Noon.									
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	ST. ALBANS	Brit. str.	—	—	GHEE, LIVINGSTON & CO.	On 23rd inst., at Noon.									
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	KAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Sakai	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 2nd August, at Noon.									
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	YAMATE	Ger. str.	—	L. Klugkist	MELCHERS & CO.	On 10th Aug., at 9 a.m.									
MEXICAN, PERUVIAN & CHILEAN via JAPAN	KITO MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 6th Aug., at Noon.									
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	ITOLA	Brit. str.	—	W. W. Tucker	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 27th inst., at Noon.									
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	VORWAERTS	Aus. str.	—	—	SANDER, WHEELER & CO.	About 31st inst.									
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	COBLENZ	Ger. str.	—	L. Klugkist	MELCHERS & CO.	About 23rd inst.									
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KAGO MARU	Jap. str.	—	G. Tabusa	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 31st inst., at 5 p.m.									
KOBE & MOJI	ABRATON APGAR	Brit. str.	—	F. M. Austin	DAVID SASSON & CO., LTD.	On 5th August.									
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	—	M. Yagi	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 31st inst., at Noon.									
JAPAN	TIJANAS	Jap. str.	—	J. B. v. Damme Jahn	JAVA-CHINA JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch									
TIEN TSEN	CHUNSHING	Brit. str.	—	E. Moore	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 26th inst., at Noon.									
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	HUGHONG	Brit. str.	1 m.	G. Hooker	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 27th inst., at 4 p.m.									
TSINGTAU & NEWCHOW	CHILILI	Brit. str.	1 m.	R. E. Shouse	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.									
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CANDIA	Brit. str.	—	J. R. Harris	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 19th inst.									
SHANGHAI	ANTRI	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	About 20th inst.									
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CARMARTHENSIRE	Brit. str.	—	Spencer Wilde	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 23rd inst., at Noon.									
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	HANGANG	Brit. str.	—	Diedrichsen	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 23rd inst.									
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOLDENFELS	Ger. str.	—	W. J. Bishop	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 24th inst.									
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	DILWABA	Brit. str.	—	J. Berteldt	MELCHERS & CO.	About 24th inst.									
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	LUETZOW	Ger. str.	—	L. Jones	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 25th inst., at 4 p.m.									
SHANGHAI	NUBIA	Brit. str.	1 m.	P. J. Fox	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 25th inst.									
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YINCHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 27th inst., at M'night.									
SHANGHAI	YEDDO	Swed. str.	—	M. Deguchi	ARTHUR NIELSON & CO.	On 29th inst.									
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	KIRIN MARU	Jap. str.	—	Noguchi	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 31st inst.									
SHANGHAI & KOBE	BOMBEY MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. A. Mitchell	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 1st Aug., at Noon.									
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	FOOKSANG	Brit. str.	—	S. Barcham	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 1st August.									
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	ABACADIA	Brit. str.	—	—	SANDER, WHEELER & CO.	On 4th August.									
SHANGHAI	BOHEMIA	Aus. str.	—	—	ARTHUR NIELSON & CO.	About 20th August.									
SHANGHAI	NIPPON	Swed. str.	—	A. Ollerburger	JAVA-CHINA JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.									
SHANGHAI	TIJIKIN	Jap. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 24th inst., at 10 a.m.									
ANPING via SWATOW & AMOY	SOBU MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 24th inst., at Noon.									
TAMU via SWATOW & AMOY	DAIJI MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.	To-day, at 11 A.M.									
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	HAIMUN	Brit. str.	2 h.	J. W. Evans	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.	On 23rd inst., at 11 a.m.									
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	HAICHING	Brit. str.	2 h.	W. C. Pasmore	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.	On 26th inst., at 11 a.m.									
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	HAIYAN	Brit. str.	2 h.	W. S. Pasmore	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.	To-morrow, at 2 P.M.									
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	LONGKANG	Brit. str.	—	S. A. Canby	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 24th inst., at Noon.									
ANILA, MANGARIN, ILOILO & CEBU	RUBI	Am. str.	—	Pennafather	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 27th inst., at 2 p.m.									
ANILA	TAMING	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	SHAWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 30th inst., at 4 p.m.									
ANILA	FUEBSANG	Brit. str.	—	M. C. Smith	SHAWAN, TOMES & CO.	Quick despatch.									
ANILA, MANGARIN, ILOILO & CEBU	ZAPIRO	Am. str.	—	F. E. Hayton	JAVA-CHINA JAPAN LINE	On 26th inst.									
ATATIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG, &c.	TIJMAHI	Dut. str.	—	K. Soyeda	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at Noon.									
ATATAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	KANAKURA MARU	Jap. str.	—	R. A. Anderson	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 25th inst., at Noon.									
ANGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	YATSHING	Brit. str.	—	J. E. Drake	DAVID SASSON & CO., LTD.	On 25th inst.									
ANGAPORE, PORT SWETENHAM, PENANG & RANGOON	ITINDA	Brit. str.	—	A. J. Evans	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 27th inst., at Noon.									
ANGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	GHEOBY APGAR	Brit. str.	—	—	DAVID SASSON & CO., LTD.	On 27th inst., at Noon.									
ANGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	KUTANG	Brit. str.	—	Bradley	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 27th inst.									
ANGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON & CALCUTTA	CHEYLON MARU	Jap. str.	—	Tozawa	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	Middle of August.									
ADAT & SANDAKAN	HOREZO	Ger. str.	—	F. Semhill	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd inst., at 9 a.m.									
HAIPHONG (Male) & HAIPHONG	SINGAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Jamieson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 31st inst., at 9 a.m.									
WANG CHOW WANG & HAIPHONG	SI-KIANG	Frech. str.	—	E. de Catalano	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 31st inst., at 9 a.m.									

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SWANSHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	(CANDIA) ... (NUBIA) ... Capt. F. J. Fox	About 19th July. About 25th July.	Freight only. Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	DEVANHA ... Capt. W. R. Hickey	Noon, 20th July.	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	FOONA ... Capt. A. F. Vine, R.N.R.	About 24th July.	Freight only.
SHANGHAI	ARCADIA ... Capt. S. Barham	About 1st August.	Freight and Passage.

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H. W. D. SHALLARD,
Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, 19th July, 1912.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
TSINGTAU and NEWCHANG	"CHIHAI" ...	On 20th July, 4 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI" ...	On 20th July, 8 P.M.	
HOIHOW (Mails) and HAIPHONG	"SINGAN" ...	On 23rd July, 8 A.M.	
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TAMING" ...	On 23rd July, 4 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN" ...	On 25th July, 4 P.M.	
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENSIN	"HUICHOW" ...	On 27th July, 4 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	"YINGCHOW" ...	On 27th July, 8 P.M.	

IN CONJUNCTION WITH AUSTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE.

MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE ... On 19th July, Noon.

DIRECT SAILINGS TO WEST RIVER, Twice Weekly.
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AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS have superior accommodation with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms. A fully qualified Surgeon is carried. REDUCED FARES, Cargo booked through for all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian Ports.

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These Steamers Land Passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of the transshipment at Woosung.

REDUCED FARES.—SINGLE \$45.....RETURN \$75.
NEW SERVICE.—SHANGHAI to ANTUNG sailings on alternate Wednesdays.

For Freight or Passage apply to—
HONGKONG, 19th July, 1912.
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AND RETURN.
(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"HAIMUN" ...	Capt. J. W. Evans	FRIDAY, 19th July, at 11 A.M.
"HAISHING" ...	Capt. W. G. Passmore	TUESDAY, 23rd July, at 11 A.M.
"HAIFAN" ...	Capt. J. S. Bouch	FRIDAY, 26th July, at 11 A.M.

Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).
During the month of July—Return Tickets available for three months will be issued at a Reduction of 20 per cent on the usual rate to Fochow.

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DOUGLAS, LAFRAIK & Co.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1912.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.IN CONJUNCTION WITH
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Regular Sailings from JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINES, via STRAITS and COLOMBO, to MARSEILLES, HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG and to NEW YORK.

TAKING Cargo at Through Rates to all European, North Continental and British Ports, also Trieste, Lisbon, Oporto, Marseilles, Genoa, and other Mediterranean, Levantine, Black Baltic Sea and Ports, and all North and South American Ports.

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For SHANGHAI, KORE and YOKOHAMA: S.S. GOLDENFELS ... 23rd July. S.S. SUEVIA ... 2nd August. S.S. PERSIA ... 15th August. S.S. O. T. D. AHLERS ... 22nd August. S.S. C. FERD. LAEISZ ... 11th Sept. S.S. ARCADIA ... 24th Sept.	For HAVRE, BREMEN, HAMBURG and ANTWERP: S.S. SAMBIA ... 22nd July. For MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG: S.S. SILESIA ... 7th August. For HAVRE, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG: S.S. FURST BUELOW ... 13th August. For HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG: S.S. GOLDENFELS ... 23rd August.

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Hongkong, 12th July, 1912.

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE
(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA.	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA.
ST. ALBANS		On 23rd July, at Noon

The above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A fully qualified Doctor and Stewards are carried.

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Speed 21 KNOTS, Displacement 21,000 TONS.

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Speed 18 KNOTS, Displacement 11,000 TONS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMER	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING.
CHIYO MARU ...	W. W. Greene	TUESDAY, 23rd July, Noon.
NIPPON MARU ...	A. G. Stevens	TUESDAY, 13th Aug., at Noon.
TENYO MARU ...	H. Bent	TUESDAY, 22nd Aug., at Noon.
SHINYO MARU ...	H. S. Smith	TUESDAY, 10th Sept., at Noon.

THE S.S. "CHIYO MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 23rd July, at Noon.

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The Only Regular Direct Service to MEXICAN, CHILIAN and PERUVIAN PORTS.

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Fly between HONGKONG and CORONEL via MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO, SALINA CRUZ, CALLAO, ARICA, IQUIQUE and VALPARAISO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMER	TONS	DATE OF SAILING.
KIYO MARU ...	17,500	TUESDAY, 6th Aug., Noon.
BUYO MARU ...	10,500	FRIDAY, 4th Oct., at Noon.
HONGKONG MARU ...	11,000	TUESDAY, 3rd Dec., at Noon.

ALL STEAMERS are equipped with JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WIRELESS TELEGRAPH APPARATUS and POST OFFICES.

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(1ST AND 2ND CLASSES) will leave Hongkong for
KWANG CHOW WANG and HAIPHONG,
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REGULAR SERVICES, PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	"SEATTLE MARU" ... "CHICAGO MARU" ... "TACOMA MARU" ...	6,182 6,182 6,173	THURSDAY, 8th Aug., at 1 P.M. TUESDAY, 3rd Sept., at 1 P.M. TUESDAY, 3rd Sept., at 1 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	"PANAMA MARU" ... "MEXICO MARU" ... "CANADA MARU" ...	6,059 6,064 6,064	TUESDAY, 23rd July, at 1 P.M. SATURDAY, 17th Aug., at 1 P.M. TUESDAY, 17th Sept., at 1 P.M.

O. S. K. has made the following revision on 1st class passage to Victoria, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Portland, and San Francisco:—
From Manila ... G. \$130.00
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FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES.
TAMUI via SWATOW and AMOY	"DAIJIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 21st July, at Noon.
ANPING via SWATOW and AMOY	"SOSHU MARU"	WED'DAY, 24th July, at 10 A.M.

N.B.—The Co.'s Coast-Line and Formosa Line of Steamers, will arrive and depart from Soon Yip Co.'s wharf (near the Harbour Office, Praya Central).
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PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

MARSEILLES AND LONDONTAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS	Leave to HONGKONG	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES & LONDON	Due MARSEILLES (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)
DEVANHA ... 8000	July 20	MOLDAVIA ... 10300	Aug. 18	Aug. 24
DELTA ... 8000	August 3	MALOA ... 12500	Sept. 1	Sept. 7
ARCADIA ... 7000	August 17	MONGOLIA ... 10300	Sept. 15	Sept. 21
ASSAYE ... 7500	August 31	MEDINA ... 12500	SATURDAY Sept. 23	FRIDAY Oct. 4
INDIA ... 8000	September 14	MAIWA ... 11000	Oct. 12	Oct. 18
DEVANHA ... 8000	September 28	MOULTAN ... 10000	Oct. 26	Nov. 1
CHINA ... 8000	October 12	MACEDONIA ... 10500	Nov. 9	Nov. 15
DELTA ... 8000	October 26	MOREA ... 11000	Nov. 23	Nov. 29

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.
Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

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1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE, £106.14 RETURN.
2nd " £48.8 " £72.12 "

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INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR
LONDON
CARRYING 1ST AND 2ND SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS	Leave HONGKONG	Due LONDON
NUBIA ... 6000	September 4	October 19
SARDINIA ... 7000	September 18	November 2
NAMUR ... 6700	October 16	December 1
NANKIN ... 7000	October 30	December 15
NYANZA ... 6700	November 13	December 29

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES.

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1st SALOON £55.00 SINGLE, £82.10 RETURN.
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	NIKKO MARU Capt. N. Yagi	6,000	FRIDAY, 30th Aug., at Noon
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KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KAGA MARU Capt. Tabusa	7,000	WED'DAY, 31st July, at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	BOMBAY MARU Capt. Neguchi	5,000	WED'DAY, 31st July
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi	6,000	WED'DAY, 31st July, at Noon
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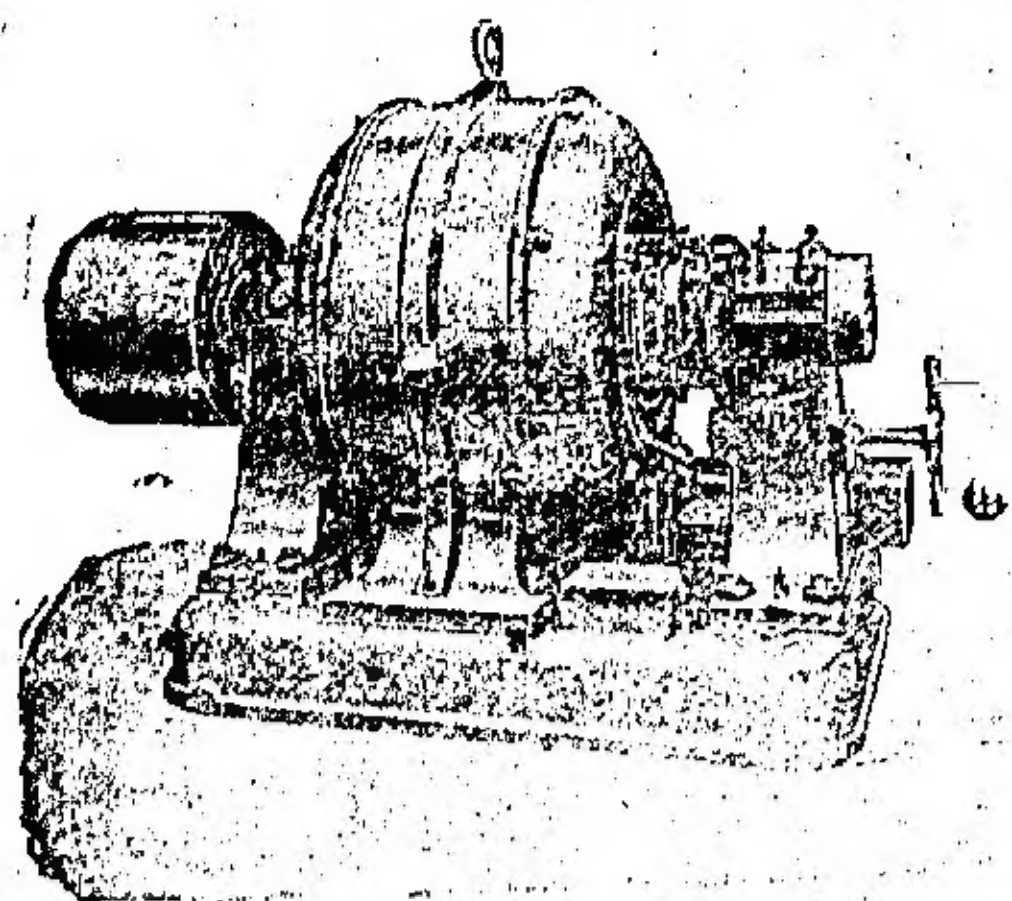
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Holow, Tourane and Quinhon	Carl Diederichsen	Friday, 19th, 8.00 A.M.
Saigon	Phuempun	Friday, 19th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Batman	Friday, 19th, 10.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania	Taiyuan	Friday, 19th, 11.00 A.M.
and New Zealand	Sui Tai	Friday, 19th, 1.15 P.M.
Macao	Zeeher	Friday, 19th, 4.00 P.M.
Straits and Ceylon	Zeeher	Friday, 19th, 5.00 P.M.
Japan via Kobe	Kohsichang	Friday, 19th, 5.00 P.M.
Holow	Yaching	Saturday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.
Straits, and India via Calcutta		Saturday, 20th,
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Philippine Islands	Loonsang	Saturday, 20th, 1.00 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Saturday, 20th, 1.15 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Sui Tai	Saturday, 20th, 3.00 P.M.
Taipei	Sui Tai	Saturday, 20th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Sui Tai	Saturday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
Holow	Sui Tai	Saturday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Sui Tai	Sunday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Formosa and Tamsui	Sui Tai	Sunday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.
Hongay	Sui Tai	Sunday, 21st, 1.15 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Sunday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.
Holow, Haiphong and Peking	Sui Tai	Sunday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Sui Tai	Sunday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.
Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand	Sui Tai	Sunday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Sui Tai	Sunday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.
FORMOSA via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, NORTH		
CHINA, JAPAN, HONOLULU, UNITED		
STATES, CANADA and SOUTH AMERICA		
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Macao	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 23rd, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
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Macao	Sui Tai	Thursday, 25th, 1.15 P.M.
Straits and Burma	Sui Tai	Thursday, 25th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Sui Tai	Thursday, 25th, 5.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Sui Tai	Thursday, 25th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Sui Tai	Friday, 26th, 1.00 A.M.
Taipei	Sui Tai	Friday, 26th, 1.00 A.M.
Straits and India via Calcutta	Sui Tai	Saturday, 27th, 1.00 A.M.
Japan via Yokohama	Sui Tai	Saturday, 27th, 1.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands	Sui Tai	Saturday, 27th, 3.00 P.M.
Yokohama, Chefoo and Tientsin	Sui Tai	Saturday, 27th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Sui Tai	Saturday, 27th, 5.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands, Amoy, Yap, Friedrich,		
Wilhelmschafen, Rabat, Herberichs,		
Matur, Australia, Tasmania and New		
Zealand via Brisbane		

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

July 18th.

ON LONDON:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/11 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/11 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/11 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/11 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	1/11 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	1/11 1/2
ON PARIS:	
Bank Bills, on demand	25 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	25 1/2
ON GERMANY:	
On demand	20 1/2
ON NEW YORK:	
Bank Bills, on demand	48 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight	49 1/2
ON BOMBAY:	
Telegraphic Transfer	148 1/2
Bank, on demand	149
ON CALCUTTA:	
Telegraphic Transfer	148 1/2
Bank, on demand	149
ON SHANGHAI:	
Bank, at sight	73 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	74 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA:	
On demand	97 1/2
ON MANILA:	
On demand	85 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:	
On demand	85 1/2
ON BATAVIA:	
On demand	119 1/2
ON HATPHONG:	
On demand	7 1/2 p.m.
ON SAIGON:	
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ON BANGKOK:	
On demand	49 1/2
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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 18th JULY, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTA- TIONS CASE.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK CORPORATION	120,000	\$125	all	\$827 1/2
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$8, buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$2 1/2
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$8
COTTON MILLS.				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 91
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$5, sellers
Yuen Company, Limited	40,000	\$75	all	\$22
DOCK AND WHARVES.				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$62, sales
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$48 1/2
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$54	all	\$61
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 50
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	35,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 95
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$4.10, sal. & buy.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$22 1/2, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$115, buyers
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	8,000	\$50	all	\$24, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	15,000	\$10	all	\$210, sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$19 1/2, buyers
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	all	\$4, sellers
INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$237 1/2
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$131, buyers
China Trade Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$100
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$350	\$50	\$355, sal. & sel.
North China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 131
Union Assurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$795, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$195, Ex 70
LAND AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$106, sellers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$7.85, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$34, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 86
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$55 1/2, buyers
Mineral				
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$21	all	33 1/2, div. buy
Tonghai Mines, Limited	160,000	\$21	all	72 1/2, buyers
Heawood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	715,280	\$21	all	4, sales
Ramb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$11 1/2, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$1
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	all	\$5, buyers
RAFFINERIES.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$110, buyers
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$32 1/2
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$25	all	\$9
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$27, sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Amoy S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$27, buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	\$70, sal. & L/don.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	60,000 def.	\$1	all	\$105 1/2
Star Ferry Company, Limited	2,500,000	\$10	all	\$1.38, buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$80, buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$22
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$25
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$7
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$5, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$15, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$12, sellers
Gande Price & Co., Ltd.	13,200	\$50	all	\$33
Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin	15,000	\$10	all	\$10
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	9,900 ordy.	\$10	\$4	\$5, sales
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	100 fiders	\$10	all	\$30 1/2
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	\$11	all	\$9 1/2, buyers

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FORTECOMING EVENTS.	Thursday, 23rd July:
5.30 P.M.—Lecture on Christian Science at the Theatre Royal.	
Wednesday, 24th July:	
12.30 P.M.—The Star Ferry Co., Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting.	
Tuesday, 24th August:	
Noon—Hongkong, Canton and Amoy Steamboat Co. Ltd., Ninety-Second Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting.	

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